



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9879**  
Makoto SUNAGAWA et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1498A**  
Serial No. 10/550,395 : **Group Art Unit 1624**  
Filed September 22, 2005 : **Examiner Mark L. Berch**  
NOVEL CARBAPENEM COMPOUNDS **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 14, 2007.

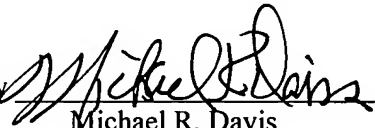
The fee of \$1,050.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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